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### Memorandum

**TO: HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH KRATOM**

**Rep. Michael Caldwell**  
**Rep. Vernon Jones**

**FROM: Chairman, DeWayne Hill**  
**DATE: October 1, 2018**  
**SUBJECT: Study Committee Meeting**

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The House Study Committee on Risks Associated with Kratom will hold their first meeting on **Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Ringgold, Georgia.**

**Address: Colonnade Center, 264 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, Georgia 30736.**

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order by Chairman
- II. Discussion on Topic
- III. Speakers: (POWERPOINT PRESENTATION)
  - **Jack Henningfield, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Research, Health Policy, and Abuse Liability, Pinney Associates. Dr. Henningfield is one of the world's leading experts on addiction, and the behavioral, cognitive, and central nervous system (CNS) effects of drugs. Dr. Henningfield is a frequent speaker on and author of scientific articles on the evaluation of potential application of the Controlled Substances Act to new products.
  - **Charles. M. Haddow**, Senior Fellow on Public Policy, The American Kratom Association. Mr. Haddow has been involved for four decades in development of public policy and government relations efforts following his service as the Chief of Staff at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services during the Reagan Administration.

- **Michael McPherson**, Governmental Relations Associate, Georgia Municipal Association
- **Vanita Hullander**, Catoosa County Coroner
- **State Representative Vernon Jones**

IV. Closing Comments by Chairman

V. Adjournment

*\*Agenda is subject to change at the call of the Chairman*

cc: **Speaker's Office**  
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